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- DOUBLE FEATURE ON JAPAN -

RALPH CHAPMAN, OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, HAS RETURNED FROM TWO YEARS IN KOREA, JAPAN AND THE ISLANDS . . . HE WILL TALK ABOUT - - - "THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, ITS FAILURES AND ITS SUCCESSES"

AND

RICHARD THOMAS, ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, HAS JUST COME BACK FROM JAPAN WHERE HE HAD A FIELD COMMISSION IN THE U.S.ARMY AND CARRIED OUT MISSIONS IN INDIA, PAKISTAN, SIAM AND THE FAR EAST. HE WILL DESCRIBE HOW THE JAPANESE FEEL ABOUT THE OCCUPATION AND THE GENERAL FEELING TOWARD THE UNITED STATES IN THE FAR EAST.

The fact that the Bulletin has been received late by members the past months can be laid to the United States Post Office, which up to the present, has always been considered a model of efficiency in the world. It has certainly lost that reputation beginning with the war shortage of help. Now there seems little excuse for the lack of service.

HEREWITH IS THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT CONSIDINE. AFTER LONG AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, THE FOLLOWING STATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1948-1949 HAS BEEN CHOSEN:

<u>PRESIDENT:</u>	JOSEPH B. PHILLIPS	(FOREIGN EDITOR OF NEWSWEEK)
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THE COMMITTEE EXCLUDED ITS OWN MEMBERS FROM NOMINATION AND SUGGESTS THAT THE CLUB CONSIDER ADOPTING THIS PRINCIPLE FOR FUTURE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEES.

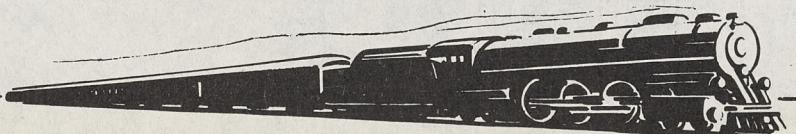
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PAST PRESIDENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND WILL INCLUDE NEXT YEAR: LOWELL THOMAS, WYTHE WILLIAMS, W. W. CHAPLIN, EUGENE LYONS, LUCIAN KIRTLAND AND ROBERT CONSIDINE.

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PLEASE KEEP THE DATE OF APRIL 28th, WEDNESDAY, FREE FOR DINNER AND THE EVENING OR AFTER DINNER. THAT IS THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION. THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION WILL BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK IN THE BULLETIN.

The last meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Stork Club. The host for dinner and cocktails in the Blessed Event Room was President Robert Considine. Several changes in the Constitution were approved by the Board of Governors and will be voted upon by the membership at the General Meeting.

Leo Branham, vice president, deplored the fact that many of our members have gone into allied field of public relations or publicity. Bill Chaplin replied that all of our members had the qualifications for membership and that if they left the field of foreign correspondence, this was no reason why they should no longer remain members.

From the records of members of the club, which have been augmented this year by clippings about our people and stories they have written, we seem to be one of the most versatile and volatile groups in existence. One minute a member is free lancing, and next he is in India and then he or she may be engrossed in influencing the American people to do or think certain things..... Such is the life of a past, present or future foreign correspondent.

Miss Helen Hiett, Forum director of the N. Y. Herald Tribune, was married on Sunday, March 28th to Mr. Theodore Wallter at her home in Pekin, Illinois.

Mike Stern, European manager of the MacFadden publications, writes from Rome that the U.S. Correspondents' Association in Italy, which was once an effective voice, is now in the discard. Mike says that the UP through Ed Murray, chief of bureau, is getting a terrific play in Italy..... Laugh of the week, according to Stern, was the largely played AP story about a new American singer opening in the Royal Opera House. Her voice was reported as so powerful that she was afraid to let it go for fear of bringing down the building..... Opening night came and the voice was so small it could hardly be heard in the galleries.

The Greek government in Athens is now giving each correspondent a tough going over before handing over a visa. They are almost as bad as the Yugoslavs--- and that's bad, says Stern, who is now in Greece for a spell.

Quentin Reynolds of Collier's is also reported to be en route to Italy to cover the elections.

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Iris Carpenter Akers is now Washington correspondent for the London Daily Mail. Iris says that with the six hours difference in the time in England, first editions have to be away about one P.M. and that the four page editions of British papers leaves no space for the best part of the copy, and half of the day's news in Washington is lost.

Brian O'Brien, who was with the American Weekly from 1940 to 1946, is now freelancing and has been writing for the Saturday Evening Post, Reader's Digest and Collier's. One of his fiction stories appeared in the Argosy Magazine for April... title was "The Bridge That Wouldn't Stay Built".

John F. Chapman, vice president of the McGraw Hill International Corporation, was written up recently in the Quill magazine (publication of the Digma Delta Chi) as the founder of the specialized news service of McGraw Hill--- an idea which he conceived while foreign editor of Business Week. Chapman inaugurated the unique foreign service for the publishing firm's string of business, technical and scientific magazines. There are now ten foreign bureaus and 70 full or part time correspondents in the field.

Members of the club were distressed to learn of the death of Mrs. Ralph Ingersoll, wife of Ralph Ingersoll, soon after giving birth to a son at Lenox Hill Hospital, last Thursday, April First.

Frederick Oeschner, former central European manager for the United Press, testified last week in Boston against a former employee, Robert H. Best, on trial for treason. Members remember the Best case. Hugo Speck of Dallas, Texas, former Berlin correspondent for the INS, also testified that Best wanted to stay in Germany and that he had expressed his hatred of the Roosevelt administration.

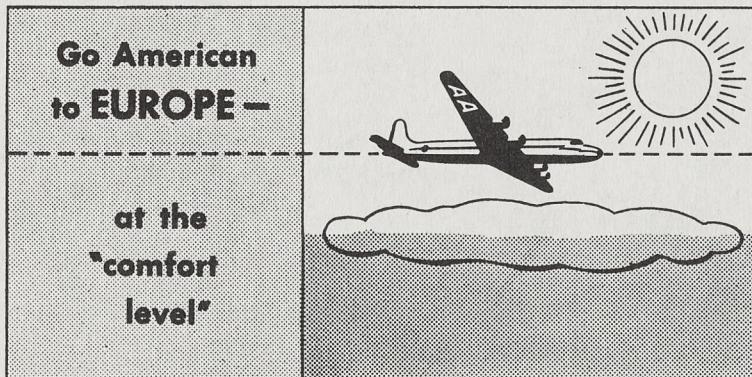
Bill Davidson, writes in the April 10th issue of Collier's about Charles E. Wilson, President of General Electric, "Spare-Time Statesman".

Dorothy Thompson is lecturing on International Affairs for the Harold R. Peat Co. while Ray Brock is speaking about the Middle East for the same agency.

Jo Davidson's son, Jacques, was married last week to Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine Strauss, of Paris, here in New York. Jacques Davidson is a short wave announcer for the CBS.

Gregor Zierner will conduct a European tour which will leave July 7th and return August 12th by plane to Paris; then by train to Montreux, Florence, Milan, Rome, Venice, Lugaon, Frankfurt, Munich, Holland, Belgium and England. Only first applicants can be accepted. For further information on this tour which costs \$1,690. complete, call Greg Zierner at Town Hall, or CHelsea 3-5405 for a personal interview.

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Dr. William Bruette writes "The Club Who's Who was admirably conceived and well worked out.... It is in line with the steady progress that the OPC has made in the last few years --- a road which leads to making it a great institution."

Reavis O'Neal, vice president of Carl Byoir & Associates, spoke before the Air War College, Air Command and Staff School and Air Forces Special Staff School at Maxwell Field and Craig Field in Alabama recently. The subject of his talk was "Wars are Won by Public Opinion" in which he hurled some barbs at the top Air Force brass.

Ray Josephs who has returned from a tour of Latin America over the last nine months, is having his m.s. "Latin American Diary" published by Random House for July 13th publication. From now on, Ray will be lecturing and doing more stories for mags.

Thanks to Tom Murtaugh, our excellent club photographer, for his coverage of our last few affairs. If you want excellent photos, call him at Plaza 3-3645.

Al Rohde, with the Marine Corps in Quantico, Virginia, in charge of photography and films, has just completed a three months manoeuver with the third Marine Division and the Atlantic Fleet.

Edgar Snow, who is in India now, according to a letter we received from him by hand from an Indian journalist recently, is reported to be expanding to book length the series of biographical sketches of Gandhi, which he wrote recently for "The Saturday Evening Post". Snow's article, written while he was still in France, appeared last week in the Post. The title was "Why France Cannot Feed Itself."

Does anyone know where Bill McGaffin, who has been stationed in Czechoslovakia up to now, has gone? We are looking for the guy, who must be somewhere in Europe, according to all reports.

Many members of the club will attend the wedding of Ralph H. Major, Jr., associate editor of Coronet Magazine, to Betty Casey on Friday, April 9th.

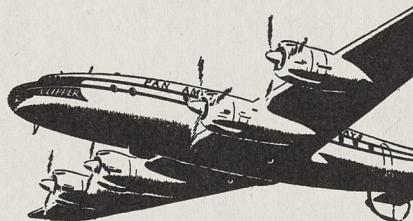
Orville Anderson, former press attache of the U. S. Embassy in Rome, who has been in Washington at the State Department for the past few months, will return to Italy on the S. S. Vulcania on April 16th for a six months stay in that country.

Hester E. Hensell

Editor

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